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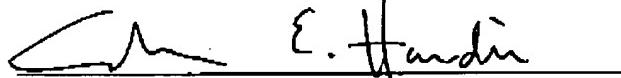
REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a method for culturing embryoid bodies from embryonic stem cells, classified in class 435, subclass 395;
- II. Claims 11-19, drawn to a method for differentiating embryoid bodies to fibroblasts, classified in class 435, subclass 377;
- III. Claim 20, drawn to a differentiated fibroblasts cell, classified in class 435, subclass 366;
- IV. Claim 21, drawn to a method of screening a compound for activity or cytotoxicity by using a differentiated fibroblast cell, classified in class 435, subclass 4+; and
- V. Claim 22, drawn to a cultured embryoid body, classified in class 435, subclass 325+.

Applicants elect Group II. Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request prosecution of claims 11-19.

Respectfully submitted,



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